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RE : <u>Citation Classic</u> Commentary - Dr. B.D. Davis

Dr. Garfield is traveling at the present time, so I thought I would keep you informed about the <u>Citation Classic</u>® invitation we were planning to send to Dr. Bernard D. Davis.

I was with Dr. Garfield when he spoke with you about the 1950 paper and you seemed surprised that the paper he mentioned would receive 2,700 cites. On further checking by Eric Thurschwell who sends out these invitations, he found that the 1950 paper which received over 2,700 cites is not the one mentioned by Dr. Garfield but Dr. Davis's paper co-authored with E.S. Mingioli, "Mutants of eschericia coli requiring methionine or vitamin B12," J. Bacteriology, 60:17-28, 1950.

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